

August Week 1
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CRAFT WEEK 1

Wonderful Pancakes

SUPPLIES: Pancake cutouts, glue sticks, black paper plates, craft sticks, tape

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Give each child a set of two pancakes with the question and answer. Invite kids to color their pancakes before gluing the pancakes back-to-back.**
 - *"Friends, who likes to cook? Or maybe you like to pretend cook with toys? Today I thought it would be fun to make pretend pancakes to help us remember that God made you wonderful!"*
 - *"Color each side of your pancakes and then we'll glue them back-to-back. One side says **Who made you wonderful?** And the other side says **God made me wonderful!**"*
- ⇒ **Give each child a black paper plate and a craft stick. Help the kids to tape the craft stick to their paper plate to make a pan.**
 - *"Now let's make a pan to flip your pancakes! Turn your plate over and tape the craft stick to it like this. (Demonstrate.) When you turn it over, put your pancake on the pan and try flipping your pancake!"*
- ⇒ **Bring it Back to the Bottom Line.**
 - *"Today in our Bible Story, we learned that God made us WONDERFUL and AMAZING! God made you inside and out, and every single part of you is wonderful and amazing!"*
 - ***Who made you wonderful?***
God made me wonderful!"

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ACTIVITY #1

Move Like...

SUPPLIES: None

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Gather children and prepare them for a game.**
 - *"Friends, come stand here with me. Let's spread out so everyone has some room! This month we're learning that God made me wonderful! God made every single part of you and He made it wonderful!"*
- ⇒ **Lead children to move like different kinds of food.**
 - *"Listen closely! Let's show how wonderful God made our bodies, and let's wiggle like spaghetti. Wiggle, wiggle, wiggle."*
 - *"Now let's jiggle like JELL-O. Jiggle, jiggle, jiggle. Great!"*
 - *"Can you stand up straight like a carrot? Straight, straight, straight!"*
 - *"Now, let's peel like a banana. Put your hands overhead like this. Pull one arm down and then the other. Peel, peel, peel."*
 - *"Now let's pop like popcorn. Pop, pop, pop! That was so fun!"*
- ⇒ **Review the Bible story and bring it back to the Bottom Line.**
 - *"God made us in a wonderful way! We can wiggle and jiggle, stand up straight and pop up and down!"*
 - ***Who made you wonderful?***
 - ***God made me wonderful!"***

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ACTIVITY #2

Cake Walk

SUPPLIES: Heart cutouts in multiple colors, tape, CD Player, Worship CD

What You DO and SAY:

- ⇒ **Set the heart cutouts out in a circle, one per child. Have the kids each stand on a heart.**
 - *“Friends, we are going to play a game today! Everyone come find a heart to stand on in the circle. There are enough hearts for everyone to have their own.*

- ⇒ **Play music while children walk around the circle and when the music stops, have them find a heart. Choose a color and have children on that color heart repeat the bottom line.**
 - *When I play some music, we’re all going to walk around the circle until I stop the music. When I stop it, everyone should find a heart to stand on. I’ll call out a color and everyone standing on that color will answer our question: **Who made you wonderful? God made me wonderful!***
 - *Are you ready to play?”*

- ⇒ **Repeat as long as children are interested.**

- ⇒ **Complete the activity and then bring it back to the bottom line.**
 - *“Great job, friends!*
 - ***Who made you wonderful?***
 - ***God made me wonderful!***

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READ, ASK, PRACTICE, & PRAY
AUGUST WEEK 1

Here are some ideas to try in a group or one-on-one.

2-year-olds are all at different stages of development! Some are ready to answer big questions and say the memory verse, while others aren't ready to talk yet. Even if they aren't ready to answer, they are listening!

READ A STORY

- *The Creation Story* by Autumn Ward

ASK A QUESTION

Who made you wonderful?

God made me wonderful!

PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE

"How You made me is amazing and wonderful." Psalm 139:14

SAY A PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you for making me.

Thank you for loving me.

Thank you for sending Jesus to be my friend forever.

Amen.